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INFO MAC SCOTT AFB/DOXS

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437MAW CHARLESTON AFB/DOXS

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SUBJECT: AIR FIELD SURVEY

COMNAVELECSYSCOM ALSO FOR PME-119

1. THE USAF PROPOSES TO HAVE TWO OFFICERS VISIT ST. DENIS/
GILLOT AIRPORT, LA REUNION, MASCARENE ISLANDS FOR APPROX-
IMATELY THREE DAYS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY TO
DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THE AIRFIELD TO SUPPORT

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PROPOSED C-141/C-5 OPERATIONS. THE VISITORS WILL NEED TO

INSPECT FACILITIES AND DISCUSS THEM WITH LOCAL AVIATION OFFICIALS.

2. THE US NAVY SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND HAS REQUESTED MAC PROVIDE THREE C-5 SPECIAL AIRLIFT SUPPORT MISSIONS DURING JUNE 1975 TO AIRLIFT 30 TONS OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ON EACH MISSION. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED ON THE ISLAND AS A STATION (TO BE OPERATED BY FRENCH PERSONNEL) FOR SUPPORT OF THE WORLDWIDE OMEGA NAVIGATION SYSTEM.

3. THE VISITORS WILL TRAVEL TO JOHANNESBURG, SA VIA REGULARLY SCHEDULED MAC AIRCRAFT, TAKING COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO LA REUNION AND FOR THE RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG.

4. THE VISITORS WILL BE: CAPT GEORGE E. NICHOLSON, TEAM CHIEF; CAPT DAVID C. GLENN. ALTERNATES ARE: MAJ JAMES R. WITHERS; MAJ ROBERT M. WELLS; CAPT GEORGE A. BENNETT; CAPT TILLMON E. DICKSON. ALL ARE US CITIZENS AND HAVE TOP SECRET CLEARANCE EXCEPT CAPT GLENN WHO HAS A SECRET CLEARANCE.

5. EMBASSIES' CONCURRENCE REQUESTED. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS, THE 437MAW WILL PROVIDE PRECISE DETAILS IN A CLEARANCE REQUEST DIRECT TO THE USDAO'S. KISSINGER

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